

Friday, January 31, 1958

## HIGHLIGHTS

Senate committee reported supplemental defense appropriations.

## Senate

## Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages 1415-1433*

**Bills Introduced:** 14 bills were introduced, as follows:  
S. 3195-3208. Pages 1416-1417

**Bills Reported:** Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 10146, fiscal 1958 supplemental appropriations for the Defense Department (S. Rept. 1238); and

S. 1657, H. R. 1692, 2901, 4541, 5163, S. 228, 2004, 2166, 2132, H. R. 1392, 1495, 1638, 1792, 2705, 5161, 6069, 7200, 7591, 8038, and 8618, private bills (S. Repts. 1239-1258).  
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**Army Airplane Flight:** Senate continued consideration of H. R. 6078, to erect suitable markers at Fort Myer, Va., to commemorate the first flight of an airplane on an Army installation, but put the bill aside temporarily without taking final action.  
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**Death Gratuity:** S. Res. 255, authorizing payment of gratuity to survivor of a deceased Senate employee, was adopted.  
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**Nominations:** 1 judicial and 2 civilian nominations were received.  
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**Adjournment:** Adjourned at 5:31 p. m.

## Committee Meetings

## SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

*Committee on Appropriations:* Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendments H. R. 10146, fiscal 1958 supplemental appropriations for the Defense Department. As approved, the bill would provide a total of \$1,260 million, the same amount contained in the House-passed version of the bill.

## D. C. HOME RULE

*Committee on the District of Columbia:* Subcommittee on the Judiciary held and concluded hearings on S. 1289 and S. 1846, D. C. home rule bills, with testimony from Senator Morse, who favored enactment of his bill, S. 1289, to provide an elected mayor, city council, school board, and nonvoting delegate to the House of Representatives for the District of Columbia.

## ADMINISTERED PRICES

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Continuing its hearings on administered prices in the auto industry, Antitrust and Monopoly Subcommittee received further testimony from Harlow Curtice, president, General Motors Corp.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, February 4.

## WELFARE AND PENSION PLANS

*Committee on Labor and Public Welfare:* Subcommittee met in executive session to consider its report on proposed employee welfare and pension-plan legislation.

## LABOR-MANAGEMENT INVESTIGATION

*Select Committee on Improper Activities in the Labor or Management Field:* Committee continued its hearings on the activities of the International Union of Operating Engineers, with testimony from Jack Balaban and Harry Moran, GAO investigators; Alphonse Calabrese and Pierre E. G. Salinger, committee investigators; James Mundie, Treasury Department investigator; Clarence Donath, an employee of the city of Chicago; James P. Crane, president, and Charles Press, both of local 150, IUOE, Chicago; and John F. Brady, local 399, IUOE, Chicago.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

## House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, February 3, at 12 o'clock noon.

## Committee Meetings

## FEED GRAIN PRODUCERS

*Committee on Agriculture:* Subcommittee on Livestock and Feed Grains continued hearings on program pro-

posals for feed grain producers. Representatives of farm organizations and individual farmers were heard. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

#### NATIONAL DEFENSE

*Committee on Armed Services:* Continued executive inquiry regarding the national defense. Testimony was received from Secretary of the Navy Thomas S. Gates, Jr., and Adm. Arleigh A. Burke, Chief of Naval Operations. Executive sessions resume on Monday, February 3.

#### FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS ACT

*Committee on Banking and Currency:* Continued hearings on S. 1451 and H. R. 7026, Financial Institutions Act. Hearings resume on Tuesday, February 4.

#### SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION

*Committee on Education and Labor:* Subcommittee on General Education continued hearings on Public Laws 815 and 874, 81st Congress, relating to Federal assistance for school construction and maintenance in areas affected by Federal activities. Among the witnesses heard were Representatives Ikard and Broyhill.

#### FOREIGN ASSISTANCE LOANS

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Subcommittee on State Department Organization and Foreign Operations received testimony in public and executive session from State Department and General Accounting Office representatives on H. R. 4920 and S. 747, to authorize the Secretary of State to evaluate and waive collection of certain financial assistance loans.

#### CARTER-LECOMPTE CONTEST

*Committee on House Administration:* Subcommittee on Elections received concluding public testimony on the Carter-LeCompte contest, Fourth Congressional District, Iowa. Will meet in executive session at a date

to be announced to consider recommendation to the full committee.

#### INDIANS

*Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:* Subcommittee on Indian Affairs held hearing on H. R. 9617, to provide compensation to the Crow Tribe Indians for certain ceded lands; and S. 328, to grant minerals on certain lands in the Crow Indian Reservation, Mont., to certain Indians. Among the witnesses heard was Representative Anderson of Montana. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

#### GENERAL REVENUE REVISION

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Continued hearings on general revenue revision. Testimony was received from public witnesses relative to the following items: Advisory group reports on subchapter (c), Internal Revenue Code (corporate distribution and adjustments), tax treatment of dividends of companies holding State and local securities, and general discussion.

Hearings resume on Monday, February 3.

### Joint Committee Meetings

#### INFORMATION EXCHANGE

*Joint Committee on Atomic Energy:* Subcommittee on Agreements for Cooperation continued its executive consideration of proposed amendments to the Atomic Energy Act regarding exchange of information and materials, hearing testimony from Robert F. Murphy, Deputy Under Secretary, and Philip J. Farley, Special Assistant Secretary for Atomic Energy Matters, both of the State Department; and Donald A. Quarles, Deputy Secretary, and Herbert B. Loper, Assistant to the Secretary (Atomic Energy), both of the Defense Department.

Subcommittee will meet again on February 4.

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*Monday, February 3, 1958*

#### HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed supplemental defense appropriations bill.

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages 1474-1525*

**Bills Introduced:** 10 bills and 1 resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3209-3218; and S. Con. Res. 60.

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**Bills Reported:** Reports were made as follows:

H. R. 3210, to amend the Merchant Marine Act so as to accelerate the trade-in of old vessels with replacement by modern vessels (S. Rept. 1259);

H. R. 7052, to provide for appointment of cadets to the U. S. Maritime Academy from Guam, American